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10.	National Steel Industries Ltd.	Nayagarh Distt. Keonjhar	Ph. I : 0.88 (Steel) Ph. II : 1.20 -do-
11.	Mid West Iron & Steel Limited.	-do-	Ph. I : 0.20 (Pig Iron) Ph. II : 0.50 (Steel)
12.	Jindal Strips Ltd.	Budhapanka Distt.-Angul.	0.50 (Steel)

(d) According to the information made available by the State Government of Orissa, major infrastructural facilities such as development of road, water rsources, railway sidings and allied facilities and power intake points etc. are proposed to be developed by the individual steel plants with the assistance and co-operation of the State Government and the Central Government However, in Duburi where the projects are coming up in a cluster, the necessary infrastructure work is planned to be undertaken by a consortium of these projects through the Infrastructural Development Corporation of the State and other authorities.

New Wage Agreement

1013. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Airlines pilots have got a massive pay hike under the new wage agreement signed on January 27,1996;

(b) if so, the main features of this agreement;

(c) whether this new agreement likely to create any additional revenue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (d) Indian Airlines has signed a Productivity Linked Memorandum of Settlement with Indian Commercial Pilots' Association on 26.1.96, which, inter-alia covers payment to pilots based on hors of flying, their training and increased emoluments due to rationalisation of operation. It is expected to yield an additional revenue of Rs.180 crores per annum.

Assistance to Consumer Co-Operatives

1014. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering any proposal to provide financial assistance to promote the consumer co-operatives in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Air Link for Bareilly

1015. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for linking Bareilly with air services;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has, at present, no plans to airlink Bareilly since the airport available there is not fit for operations by jet aircraft which is the only type of aircraft available in the fleet of Indian Airlines However, private operators are encouraged to add new stations.

Foreign Tourists

1016. SHRI G.G. SWELL : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the number of foreign tourists visited during the last twelve months, and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned, alongwith its comparison with China?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) As many as 22,19,021 (Provisional) foreign tourists visited India during the period from July 1995 to June 1996.

(b) The estimated foreign exchange earning of India from tourism during 1995 was Rs.8640.02 crores (US$ 2754.26 million) as compared to US$ 8733 million in the case of China.